Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 19 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Oct 2021 at 02:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low confidence for extent and persistence of rain on Tuesday, and similar on Wednesday. High for a change to colder and winter like conditions at the end of this week.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Oct 2021: Cloudy with rain at times, brisk southerly winds at height

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	70%	70%	40%	70%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Oct 2021

Weather: Cloudy with rain at times across all ranges, most persistent and occasionally heavy across Argyll and Stirlingshire. Drier weather will develop in the early evening, but still some patchy light rain lingering into the evening in the north.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the sheltered north across Argyll.

Visibility: Poor in rather extensive low cloud down to 500 metres for much of the day, some breaks developing around Argyll in the morning at times. Cloud tending to break up from the west after dark.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	31/38 S	22/28 SE	29/38 S	29/37 S	29/39 SW	33/45 SW	33/45 SW
900	21/28 SW	15/21 SE	19/27 S	19/28 S	21/31 SW	25/36 SW	25/38 SW
600	27/32 SW	14/19 SE	24/31 S	21/29 S	24/34 SW	27/38 SW	26/38 SW
300	12/19 S	8/15 SE	12/20 S	11/19 S	13/22 SW	15/27 SW	15/26 SW
Glen	6/15 SW	5/12 S	9/19 S	9/19 S	10/22 SW	12/26 SW	14/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	8/3	7/3	7/2	8/3	8/3	6/-0	3/-4
900	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/6	10/6	8/4	6/0
600	12/7	12/10	12/8	12/9	12/8	10/6	8/3
300	13/11	13/12	13/11	14/12	13/11	12/9	10/7
Glen	14/13	14/14	15/14	14/13	15/13	14/12	12/9
Freezing Level*	2500m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2400m	2100m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong summit winds will lead to some drenching conditions in any rainy conditions that develop on Tuesday, best chance of cloud free summits will be in the north given some shelter from the southerly winds.

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Oct 2021
Weather: Mainly dry with some bright or sunny intervals, the odd shower possible across the west, and perhaps a longer spell of rain for a time but low confidence in this aspect. Widespread rain will spread into Argyll from the northwest late evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly gusts to 35 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity, some patchy cloud above 750 metres. Small chance of cloud down to 500 metres for a time in any prolonged rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres

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